AF

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AUG 1 4 2006

Attorney Docket No. 020431.0776

SANJAY KUMAR, ET AL.

Serial No. **09/972,127**

Filed: 4 OCTOBER 2001

For: COLLABORATIVE FULFILLMENT
IN A DISTRIBUTED SUPPLY CHAIN
ENVIRONMENT

Examiner:

GERALD J. O'CONNOR

Art Unit: 3627

Confirmation No.: 3685

TRANSMITTAL

๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛

MAIL STOP: AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

By:

Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject application:

1. This Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing;

aum

- 2. Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated 21 June 2006; and
- 3. Our return postcard which we would appreciate you date stamping and returning to us.

Date of Deposit: 8/10/06 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail with sufficient postage under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a) on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Although the Applicants believe no fees are deemed to be necessary; the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 500777**. If an extension of time is necessary for allowing this Response to be timely filed, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the extent necessary. Any fee required for such Petition for Extension of Time should be charged to **Deposit Account No. 500777**.

Please link this application to Customer No. 53184 so that its status may be checked via the PAIR System.

Respectfully submitted,

8/10/06

Date

James E. Walton, Registration No. 47,245

Steven J. Lauréanti, Registration No. 50,274

Daren C. Davis, Registration No. 38,425

Michael Alford, Registration No. 48,707

Law Offices of James E. Walton, P.L.L.C.

1169 N. Burleson Blvd., Suite 107-328

Burleson, Texas 76028

(817) 447-9955 (voice)

(817) 447-9954 (facsimile) steven@waltonpllc.com (e-mail)

CUSTOMER NO. 53184

ATTORNEYS AND AGENTS FOR APPLICANTS



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛

Attorney Docket No. 020431.0776

In re Application of:

SANJAY KUMAR, ET AL.

Serial No. 09/972,127

Filed: 4 OCTOBER 2001

For: COLLABORATIVE FULFILLMENT
IN A DISTRIBUTED SUPPLY CHAIN
ENVIRONMENT

Examiner:

GERALD J. O'CONNOR

Art Unit: 3627

Confirmation No.: 3685

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

MAIL STOP: AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated 5 June 2006, which provides for a response period ending 5 September 2006. The Applicant is submitting this Amendment within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. Please consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

Date of Deposit:

8/10/06

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail with sufficient postage under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a) on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

4. Jun Dum